

OIL MAGNATE ASSAILS NAVY

Unfairness Charge Answered
By Daniels, Who Says
He Curbed Profits.

MEXICO TO BE HEARD

Pesqueira to Answer Kellogg's Statement, at Meeting This Afternoon.

The conflict between the government, as represented by the Navy Department, and the oil producers came to a head at the convention of the American Petroleum Institute when Thomas A. O'Donnell, president of the institute, charged that Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, had not been fair with petroleum producers of the West Coast. Daniels later paid his respects to the producers and said he had done nothing but curb the profits.

Roberto V. Pesqueira, representative of the Mexican government, asked that he be permitted to reply to statements made Wednesday night by Frederic R. Kellogg, general counsel of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in regard to American oil interests in Mexico. President O'Donnell invited Pesqueira to present Mexico's side of the petroleum question with the institute at the Raleigh Hotel ballroom at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The view of the American government concerning the Mexican oil problem will be presented by Norman H. Davis, Undersecretary of State.

Deplores Vast Reduction.
In his attack on Secretary Daniels, O'Donnell said that the reduction in stocks so far this year has been nearly eight million barrels. "With this dangerous condition confronting the people of the Pacific Coast," he said, "the producer has had to contend with a most deplorable situation, the withdrawal of public lands where active drilling was in progress and many millions of dollars already invested, which brought about years of expensive litigation."

A naval reserve was erected on these lands two years after the development had started and unjustifiable opinion created by constant publicity promoting a general belief that the plutocratic oil producer of the West was trying to steal something from our Navy. The producers on the Pacific Coast feel that the Navy Department has not been fair with the producers of the West.

"We believe this to be due to the extreme prejudice of the oil of the department. While an armistice has been signed by the Germans, no armistice has been offered to the oil producers by the Navy Department."

Agitation Hurts Development.
A friendly co-operative spirit by our Navy Department and other government officials would have been helpful and in the interest of all of the people. Nothing is so destructive of development as such agitation. It takes the vitality as well as the resources of the men who should be devoting all their talent and energy along productive lines rather than combatting attacks.

Secretary Daniels replied that he had succeeded in putting a stop to the efforts of the oil producers to profiteer. "Mr. O'Donnell's tribute to the Navy is very fine," he said. "We have carried on no aggression and have no prey. Oil must not be exploited by profiteers and we substantiate our own right. The policy of this department has not been against the oil men. In the main we have had good co-operation. We have paid good prices but have not submitted to profiteering on the part of the oil men or any others."

Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a speech before the institute, declared that the American merchant marine is now confronted with the "most unrelenting and stifling competition from all nations trained in the fine points of ship operation." The stupendous operations of the Shipping Board, he said, are exemplified by the fact that its vessels will require 40,000,000 barrels of

D. C. GIRL, BROADWAY STAR, AIDS HUMANITARIAN WORK



MISS MARY EATON,
A Washington girl and star of the "Ziegfeld Follies," pinning a Red Cross button on John Barton Payne, Secretary of the Interior. Clad in the uniform of a Red Cross volunteer aid, she visited the White House, State and Interior Departments, enrolling members. Miss Eaton "sold" Secretary Tumulty, Norman H. Davis, Undersecretary of State, and with the assistance of Mrs. Angus McDonald Crawford later enrolled every member of the Kiwanis Club during their luncheon at the Washington Hotel.

G.W.U. ENGINEER HARDING SAILS COLLEGE GAINS FOR PANAMA

Local Institution One of President-elect's Party Is Eighteen to Make Similar Progress.

The Engineering College at George Washington University is one of the eighteen engineering schools of the country which has more than doubled its enrollment in the last six years, according to statistics just made public by the Institute for Public Service, which has been conducting a detailed analysis of registration in educational institutions throughout the country. George Washington University's engineering students have increased from 204 to 539 in the period, according to the statistics. Other institutions which have more than doubled registration are Oklahoma, Missouri, California Institute of Technology, West Virginia, Utah, Johns Hopkins, Utah Agricultural, Alabama, Tufts, Montana, South Carolina, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon State Agricultural, Kansas State Agricultural and Cincinnati. The medical class of 1921 at George Washington University will give an informal social and dance at 8 o'clock tonight in Lisner Hall, 2023 G street northwest. Miss Sarah E. Maul is secretary of the class.

The Student Council at the university will give an informal dance tonight at the New Ebbitt.

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BIG INAUGURAL G.O.P. CLUB PLAN

Harding and Coolidge Body Of District to Be Conspicuous in Parade.

Led by the Boy Scout band of 55 pieces and a file and drum corps of 25, the members of the local Harding and Coolidge Club of the Republican State Committee expect to take a conspicuous part in the inaugural parade, it developed Thursday night at their victory celebration held in the grill room of the Wardman Park Inn. All members promised M. D. Rosenberg, who introduced the measure, that they would do all in their power to urge a worthwhile representation on that occasion.

Edward N. Dingley, of the Republican National Committee, one of the several prominent speakers during the evening, declared that "the American people, on November 3 wrote a second declaration of independence. The Republican party has never failed to make good when it was called upon and I know they will not during the next four years."

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE

The wholesale market prices yesterday ranged about as follows:

Butter.—Tubs, 64-65¢; prints, 66-67¢.

Poultry.—Broilers, 22¢; ducks, 25¢; turkeys, 45¢.

Eggs.—Strictly fresh, per doz. 34¢; average receipts, 33¢; Southern, 32¢.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Compiled by U. S. Bureau of Markets. Sales from wholesalers to retailers.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Va., W. Va. and Md. barreled stock: Grimes, A. 2½ inches, \$647; few 11.50; Stayman, \$15.00; Winesap, \$16.50; York Imperial, \$15.00; Rome Beauty, \$15.50; Bushel baskets: Grimes, \$2.50; Stayman, \$2.50; Winesap, \$2.50; York Imperial, \$2.50; Rome Beauty, \$2.50.

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PEN LEAGUE'S FETE BRILLIANT

Diplomatic Corps, Writers And Artists at Pilgrim Celebration.

The celebration of the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims by the National Pen League and International Literary Association at the Lafayette Hotel Thursday night was attended by a brilliant assemblage made up of members of the Diplomatic Corps, writers, artists, musicians, professional and nonprofessional.

The Pilgrim Play, written especially for the affair by Miss A. E. Driscoll and Mrs. Maria Sturges, embodying the actual words and certain happenings of the early colonists, was cleverly performed by members of the association.

Charles Keneo, of Maine, one of the descendants of the Brewsters, spoke on the historical significance of the landing of the Pilgrims. He declared that the Mayflower compact was the first expression of the principles of democracy and self-government in this country.

Dr. Vanderberg of Holland, Dutch scholar just returned from South Africa, who has been welcomed to Washington by the association in accordance with its custom of receiving all foreign writers, spoke of the influence of English colonization on the development of the United States.

Miss Bryd Mook, well-known Washington poet and former newspaper woman, recited an original poem. She wore the costume of an Indian maiden, typifying the "Spirit of the First Americans."

A benefit performance of "The Young Visitors" will be given at the Garrick Theater tomorrow night when Miss Isabel Ferbank, an English writer and friend of Daisy Ashford, will give the true story of the writing of the play.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat.—Dec. 1.79; High 1.79; Low 1.77; Close 1.78½. Mar. 1.65; High 1.65; Low 1.63; Close 1.64½.

Corn.—Dec. .90½; High .90½; Low .89½; Close .90. Mar. .74; High .74; Low .73; Close .74½.

Oats.—Dec. .46½; High .46½; Low .46; Close .46½. Mar. .30½; High .30½; Low .30; Close .30½.

Barley.—Dec. 1.55; High 1.55; Low 1.51; Close 1.56½. Mar. 1.30½; High 1.30½; Low 1.27½; Close 1.29.

Flour.—No. 10 19.20; No. 12 19.20; No. 14 19.20; No. 16 19.20; No. 18 19.20; No. 20 19.20; No. 22 19.20; No. 24 19.20; No. 26 19.20; No. 28 19.20; No. 30 19.20; No. 32 19.20; No. 34 19.20; No. 36 19.20; No. 38 19.20; No. 40 19.20; No. 42 19.20; No. 44 19.20; No. 46 19.20; No. 48 19.20; No. 50 19.20; No. 52 19.20; No. 54 19.20; No. 56 19.20; No. 58 19.20; No. 60 19.20; No. 62 19.20; No. 64 19.20; No. 66 19.20; No. 68 19.20; No. 70 19.20; No. 72 19.20; No. 74 19.20; No. 76 19.20; No. 78 19.20; No. 80 19.20; No. 82 19.20; No. 84 19.20; No. 86 19.20; No. 88 19.20; No. 90 19.20; No. 92 19.20; No. 94 19.20; No. 96 19.20; No. 98 19.20; No. 100 19.20.

Jobbers prices in ton lots or more, terms cash at dealers' warehouses, mostly \$1 to \$2 per ton over local market prices; \$2 to \$5 per ton feed.

Plour—Soft winter straight (140 lbs. jute), \$9.25 per bbl.; hard winter straight (140 lbs. jute), \$9.50 per bbl.; fancy spring patent (family brand), \$10.11 per bbl.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Butter market firm. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted), 65¢; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 64¢; creamery second (salted and unsalted), 63¢; state dairy tubs, 58¢; renovated extras, 46¢.

Cheese.—Market stronger, active. State, whole milk specials, 24½¢; 25¢; whole milk, fancy, 23¢; whole milk, lower grades, 20¢; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy young Americas, 23½¢; state, skims, 22¢; skims, fair to good, 12½¢; skims, lower grades, 10¢.

Eggs.—Market steady to firm. Nearby white fancy, \$1.06½; nearby brown, fancy, 90¢; extras, 85¢; state, 75¢.

British Embassy Blossoms Forth In Orange Coat

The British Embassy and chancery buildings at Connecticut Avenue and N street northwest today stand as a testimonial that the vaunted conservatism and traditional hugging of John Bull's island are tottering.

The Embassy, which has presented for several decades a facade of beefy red brick, has blossomed forth in a somewhat hectic shade of paint containing enough orange to delight the heart of an Ulsterman.

Whether this change of front is the silent answer to aspirations cast by Friends of Irish Freedom upon the Embassy and its occupants cannot be ascertained. It was said yesterday by one of the secretaries that the final coat will tone down the exterior to a buff color.

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